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For: DISPENSING STRUCTURE)
INCORPORATING A VALVE-)
CONTAINING FITMENT FOR)
MOUNTING TO A CONTAINER)
AND A PACKAGE WITH A)
DISPENSING STRUCTURE)

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Sir:

Pursuant to C.F.R. §1.173, new claims are herewith presented below.

NEW CLAIMS

Please add new claims 9-19 as follows:

9. A package comprising:

a collapsible pouch defined by at least two, opposing, flexible web portions that are sealed together adjacent an interior region which is unsealed and that are separated at a peripheral region to define an opening to the interior region;

a fitment defining a dispensing passage and having a hollow base that has two lateral ends and that defines two generally oppositely facing walls which converge and